

FW: Freedom Convoy Updates - s.37

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Special Meeting: Ottawa Police Services Board Agenda 51 - February 5, 2022

Link; [Special Meeting: Ottawa Police Services Board Agenda 51 - February 5, 2022 - YouTube](#)

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-The Give Send Go fundraiser is currently at \$1,242,785. [\[Link\]](#)

-CTV News has reported that Toronto Police have arrested a man for allegedly throwing a smoke bomb into the crowd in Toronto.

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-Romana DIDULO has shared her current location on Telegram: Her RV is parked outside of 90 Elgin St (James Michael Flaherty Building) and she is encouraging people to come and visit her.

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-The hearing for the class-action lawsuit to stop convoy horns in Ottawa has been adjourned until Monday, according to CTV News. Ken WILSON, the convoy's lawyer, stated that the protesters have agreed to not sound the horns between 08h00 and 20h00 everyday. Paul CHAMP, the lawyer for the lawsuit, requested an interim injunction but Justice Hugh McLean said that he could not draft an injunction that would be enforceable: *"I can't enforce it because I don't know who it is directed to."*

[\[Link\]](#)

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-Livestream footage shows that protesters and counter-protesters are facing each other and chanting outside City Hall. Tensions appear to be high, but not many confrontations have taken place. Each side is mostly staying to themselves. The livestreamer is trying to agitate the counter-protesters and OPS has noticed him, but it appears the crowd is trying to ignore him. [\[Link\]](#)

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-As per CTV's Annie Bergeron-Oliver, three bouncy castles are now up at Wellington and Bank.

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-More details have become available about the hit and run in Winnipeg: A 42-year old man has been arrested and charged and he is accused of hitting four men who were participating in a protest against pandemic restrictions with his SUV before speeding away Friday night. Additionally, the driver allegedly fought police during his arrest. [\[Link\]](#)

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-We have observed that many protesters have been drinking for most of the day today. This could contribute to their behaviours as the evening goes on. [\[Link\]](#)

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-**Weather Update:** Ottawa weather will drop tonight to -22 (Feels like -27). Here is the prediction for the next 36 hours;

36 Hours

Snow Outlook: Close to 1 cm 4:00pm Sat to 3:00am Mon

Sat Evening	Sat Overnight	Sun Morning	Sun Afternoon	Sun Evening	Sun Overnight
Mainly clear	Partly cloudy	Cloudy with sunny breaks	Mainly cloudy	Scattered flurries	Flurries
					
-18°	-22°	-19°	-9°	-9°	-8°
-25	-27	-26	-16	-16	-14
10 %	20 %	30 %	30 %	40 %	60 %
-	-	-	-	<1 cm	~1 cm

~1cm of snow is expected tomorrow afternoon/evening.

It will continue to warm up for the week ahead, with no major precipitation anticipated:

Sun 02/06	Mon 02/07	Tue 02/08
Mainly cloudy	Scattered flurries	Mainly cloudy
		
-9°	-1°	-2°
-16	-5	-2
-9°	-7°	-9°

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-We have observed videos of fireworks going off near buildings in downtown Ottawa. [\[Link\]](#)
 Additionally, we have observed hay and firepits being placed in various areas. There are also many
 jerry can in the downtown area currently. [\[Link\]](#)

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-Journalist Mackenzie Gray has described the situation on Slater/Kent as "absolute chaos", stating
 there is traffic moving through, a cement pouring truck that is fully extended, and people are handing
 out soup. He notes that there are no police officers in that area. [\[Link\]](#)

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-Former RCMP deputy commissioner Pierre-Yves Bourduas told CBC that police need to start strictly
 enforcing city bylaws in order to get protesters to leave the area around Parliament Hill. ~"Make their
 life miserable.... there needs to be an end to this and sooner than later" [\[Link\]](#)

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-A livestream of a protester interacting with counter-protesters shows protesters on both sides discussing the topic of vaccine mandates with one another; so far, the discussion seems civil, but it appears to get heated at times. [\[Link\]](#)

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-From journalist Justin Ling: "*Here's the full statement of claim from the Ottawa residents seeking nearly \$10 million in damages from the protesters occupying the city right now*" - [\[Link1\]](#) [\[Link2\]](#)

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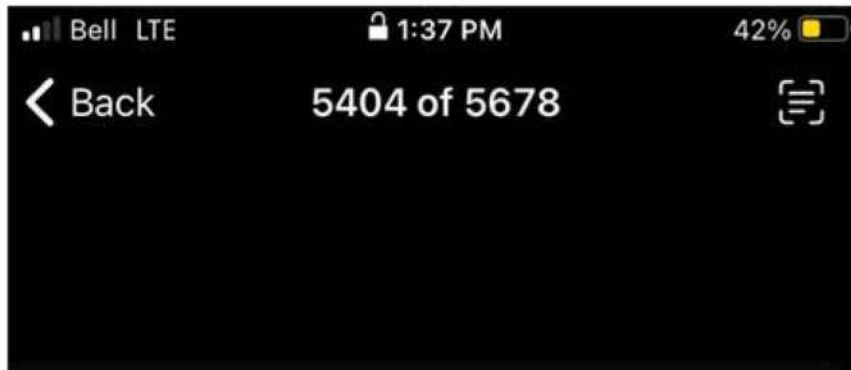
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OSINT Update:

Analysts have identified the following post of Conservative [MP Arnold VIERSEN](#), where he appears to be participating in protests related to the Freedom Convoy;

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The following post was made 15 minutes ago by MP Viersen:



Arnold Viersen

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First GoFundMe freezes the account of the Freedom Convoy over policy on violence. Then GoFundMe announces they will only refund those who ask and give the rest away - which is theft. Now, after Florida Gov DeSantis announced an investigation, GoFundMe will be refunding everyone. Meanwhile GoFundMe allows multiple fundraisers defending violent Antifa protestors.



CTVNEWS.CA

Florida governor to investigate GoFundMe over Ottawa trucker donations



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OSINT Update:

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-Open-Source footage shows a large crowd on Wellington St and Parliament Hill. [\[Link\]](#)

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-CTV news reported that police are unloading concrete barricades at the corner of Wellington and O'Connor. [\[Link\]](#)

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-The convoy "Give Send Go" is at over \$1M now. The website has been experiencing technical issues all morning. [\[Link\]](#)

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-A protester in Toronto stated that they are loud and disruptive in Toronto but that there is a strong effort to block trucks from moving further downtown. Protesters can be seen shouting at police. [\[Link\]](#)

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-Winnipeg police are investigating a hit-and-run incident that occurred yesterday evening near the Manitoba legislature where people were protesting against pandemic restrictions. [\[Link\]](#)

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-A poster was published on Telegram telling truckers to go to the corner of Bank/Slater to a commercial truck with a poppy on the side. They are commission the "Bill of Rights Noticed of Liability" with a paralegal. From the "Stand 4 Thee" website, it appears the notice goes after the charter. However, the webpage with further details is having technical difficulties. The website also tells protesters to contact Minister Alghabra's constituency office to let him know they support the truckers. [\[Link\]](#)

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OSINT Update:

-CBC News has reported live that the shed built downtown near Confederation Park remains in place. OPS negotiated to have the gas and fuel cannisters removed.

-Romana DIDULO ("Queen of Canada") posted on Telegram at 11h15 that she plans to remain in Ottawa until further notice with her convoy.

-We have observed photos of saunas set up at 302 Coventry. [\[Link\]](#)



-Journalist Justin Ling has Tweeted screenshots of a social media discussion in which American 4Chan users state they have spread conflicting information related to a counter-protest in Ottawa, and plan to have provocateurs in the crowd to incite violence. Analysts could not validate if this plan is real, or if the users are trolling. That said, analysts have observed this morning that there are mixed messages and plans regarding today's counter-protest. [\[Link\]](#)

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OSINT Update:

In the process of looking for live feeds online for current on goings in the downtown core, OSINT came across a Ruptly live feeds. The disclaimer captured below was noted;



Link to Livestream: [LIVE: Canadian truckers protest grows in Ottawa as new convoy join blockade - YouTube](#)

Link to Wiki Info: [RT \(TV network\) - Wikipedia](#)

Of Interest: RT (formerly Russia Today) is a Russian [state-controlled](#) [international](#) television network funded by the federal tax budget of the [Russian government](#). [\[15\]](#) [\[16\]](#) It operates [pay television](#) or [free-to-air channels](#) directed to audiences outside of Russia, as well as providing Internet content in English, Spanish, French, German, Arabic, and Russian.

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-400 trucks and 2,000 demonstrators are expected in downtown Ottawa today according to Ottawa Police. [\[Link\]](#)

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-There are mixed reports regarding today's counter-protests. One Reddit post published at 19h36 yesterday stated the counter-protest will move ahead, but an edit added at the bottom addresses 'frustration' regarding the cancellation. It appears that the counter-protest is not well organized. It can be expected that some counter-protesters will still attend City Hall, even if the official plans are cancelled. The main counter-protest organizer is Mackenzie DEMERS. [\[Link\]](#)

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-Keith WILSON, the convoy's lawyer, posted a video to Twitter yesterday evening. The video has a very serious tone, and WILSON looks nervous or frustrated. He states that the vaccine mandates have been violating Canadian's charter rights. He states: "This afternoon, the chief of the city police for Ottawa made announcements that are disturbing and should trouble Canadians and those around the world who support this trucker protest for freedom". WILSON claims that the OPS has announced an assault on the protesters, and that they are implementing measures that are only seen by oppressive regimes around the world. He ends the video with "We are being censored. Please get this out to the world". Aspects of this speech (i.e., claiming this is an assault on protesters and the comparison to oppressive regimes) may be interpreted as a call to action, with an underlying insinuation for violence. [\[Link\]](#)

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-Increasingly, convoy participants have organized non-protest activities in Ottawa's downtown core. There have been a number of stick hockey games along Wellington and reports of bouncy castles and popcorn machines being set up downtown. [\[Link\]](#)

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-In a Tik Tok video following the Go Fund Me news, Chris BARBER states that they're coming up with something better than Go Fund Me and that "they don't know who they're fucking with... We are going

to wake up this world... You want to see how bias this world gets when it comes to liberals? It's coming guys... Everybody head for Ottawa this weekend, we're going to have a bit of a shin dig and everybody's going to get along." It appears that some organizers will often post videos in a frustrated or angry tone but end their sentence with something lighthearted so it cannot be interpreted as threatening. \~[\[Link\]](#)

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-Go Fund Me has taken down the freedom convoy fundraiser for violating its terms of service. Those who've donated will be automatically refunded. [\[Link\]](#) Mayor Jim Watson has published a series of Tweets thanking Go Fund Me for removing the fundraiser, and he has asked that other crowdfunding websites not enable the convoy. [\[Link\]](#)

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-Convoy organizers have set up Give Send Go, a Christian crowdfunding site. Many of Give Send Go's policies and terms of service are similar to Go Fund Me's. The fundraiser has raised \$757,447 of their \$16M goal so far. [\[Link\]](#) It seems the website is leveraging this new found attention in order to 'replace' Go Fund Me; they have been publishing Tweets stating they would never stand against someone's freedoms. It is possible that this show of support for the convoy means more protesters or far-right individuals start using the platform more regularly. [\[Link\]](#)

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-In addition to crowdfunding, convoy organizers and participants continue to accept donations through e-transfer and cryptocurrency. [\[Link\]](#).

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-As noted previously, there is strong suspicion of involvement and influence by the Trump family in the development and raising popularity of the fundraiser for the convoy. [\[Link\]](#)

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-Further to DICTER's car accident this week, it appears he went to the hospital for an injured leg. [\[Link\]](#) He later Tweeted that the drive home to Toronto might be tough, indicating he likely attended a hospital in Ottawa. He has posted often about his leg injury and is encouraging more bitcoin donations from his supporters. [\[Link\]](#)

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-Pat KING has been more active in protest activities in recent days. Yesterday he was live on Facebook numerous times while walking around the downtown core. He also continues to solicit donations via e-transfer. In a livestream about Go Fund Me, KING is visibly worked up and angry about the news; he directs slurs and non-sensical messages towards the government and Trudeau. [\[LINK\]](#)

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-Chris BARBER, Benjamin DICHTER, Tamara LICH and Patrick KING are facing a potential \$9.8-million class-action lawsuit over continuous vehicle horn noise, filed on behalf of residents of the city's downtown core. The court filing alleges that the horns on semi-trucks emit noise in the range of 100 to 150 decibels and are not meant to be used for longer than a few seconds because the sound levels are dangerous and can cause permanent damage to the human ear. [\[Link\]](#)

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-CTV News has reported that many local towing companies have refused to assist Ottawa Police with removing vehicles from the downtown core. CTV's source said police are considering launching a criminal investigation into whether intimidation of the tow truck companies is leading to their lack of cooperation with police. [\[Link\]](#)

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-Public sentiment on Twitter surrounding the convoy is very divided: Many Tweets are from far-left or far-right individuals, each with strong opinions on the protest.

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The Freedom Convoy fundraiser is now being hosted on givesendgo.com [\[Link\]](#). The new goal is \$16, 000, 000 and they are currently at \$639, 085. This site was initiated a few days ago by LICH, when GoFundMe initially placed their funds under review.

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-In a livestream video, KING mentioned that he will be attending the cenotaph to place flowers at 20h00 tonight.

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-In a separate livestream, KING says he is on his way to the "war room" to talk with police officers about how to get the trucks "moving". It's not clear if he is helping to move the convoy trucks out of downtown, or he will be asking them to move the road block trucks set up by OPS. He states OPS is not working with him very well. He states some people are going around refuelling the vehicles stuck downtown. KING states he was not able to participate in today's activities, but he will tomorrow. KING states they are "low on money" trying to provide accommodations and food to truckers. George BILLINGS also states someone is donating a golf cart to KING so he can get around Ottawa easier with his prosthetic leg.

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-Zello Convoy West: It appears that the non-gridlocked convoy west participants might look for parking/camping sites outside of Ottawa ahead of OPS pushing people out. Someone mentioned an RV park in Vars that is offering parking and free food. A number of people are gridlocked downtown with their trucks; they are discussing how to move around. Some convoy west members downtown are in the same hotel as Pat KING.

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-Zello Convoy South: Someone has mentioned that if they're pushed out tonight, they will leave the downtown core and come back tomorrow morning. ~302 Coventry and Trainyards are the logistics stations for this group tonight.

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-Zello GTA to Ottawa: Convoy participants are claiming that the USA convoy is joining soon.

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-Zello Convoy East: Chatter indicates the group is discussing leaving Ottawa tomorrow or Tuesday. They are also discussing the logistics of where they are staying tonight. There are no signs of resistance.

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-Canada Unity's webpage states they have activities planned for tomorrow –the details are to be announced. Analysts continue to monitor.

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-It appears that DICHTER and LICH did not hold their press conference today.

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This event is expected to take place at 20h00

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KING just had a live interview with Freedom Central Canada, from an 'undisclosed location' to address the claim of the desecration of the Terry Fox statue; KING states it was not a desecration that a flag was solely hung upside down to signify a country in distress. He believes it was a setup as he says 'The media was right there ready to film it all, so it must be a set-up.' The interview drew 'commonalities' between KING and Terry Fox saying both are doing/did 'a lot of good'. Towards the end, KING states there will be a gathering tonight at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to lay flowers as a sign of giving thanks. No time has been specified for when this will take place.

<https://fb.watch/aSNHNNNo3EX/>

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Reports from CTV news is saying Ottawa police intends to clear up the DT core tonight. Reporters state they plan to move all trucks out with police assistance (CTV News TV live broadcast).

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Ottawa Police Twitter Link

related; https://twitter.com/OttawaPolice/status/1487865445252309002?s=20&t=e5LythclZ6eHvVFxnPrs_g

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TVA Article: [La police d'Ottawa se prépare à un départ «chaotique» des camionneurs | TVA Nouvelles](#)

En Direct - Le Convoie de la liberte capt. par l'helico TVA - [\[En direct\] Le «Convoi de la liberté» capté par l'hélico TVA | TVA Nouvelles](#)

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Live feed of march from zibi:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/726369195013876/permalink/729198668064262/>

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-Nothing notable from the speeches – the same themes of ‘freedom’ and ‘not leaving anytime soon’ seem to be recycled repeatedly. The crowd’s energy seems to be diminishing: This assessment was based on analysts’ observations of the crowd’s sentiment towards the speeches - At the beginning of the speeches, the crowd was very responsive to every speech and would often shout in agreement. The shouting continues but there are longer pauses of silence in between. The incessant honking has also slowed down compared to the first speeches.

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-Quebec convoy appears to be starting to show signs of fatigue and discouragement due to the degree of difficulty of accessing the core downtown PH and lack of accommodations based on chatter on Zello.

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-In the context of the projected Québec city manifestation next Saturday 2022-02-05, administrator of the Zello “Convoi quebec ottawa” channel, they are saying they have no affiliation with other convoys or other groups. Their main focus for now is Ottawa and the security of their Truckers.

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-Open-Source footage shows trucks parked on Queen and Lyon trying to access Parliament Hill but police are blocking access.

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-Around 13h00, DICHTER Tweeted that the convoy press conference would begin shortly but there have been no additional updates.

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-Speeches are being made by pastors, DICHTER, LICH, and BARBER. KING is not present; according to Zello users, convoy West is not participating in this activity. This may be due to the rift between KING and LICH and DICHTER.

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Notable points from the speeches:

-LICH says they are not leaving Ottawa until mandates are lifted.

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-Calls to "fire the government". References to the convoy being the "first step", calls for the "second step" to start. No indication on what this entails.

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-BERNIER was scheduled to talk to the crowd at noon today but he has not yet spoken.

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Other:

-According to CBC news, the OPS has stated that several investigations are on-going regarding the desecration of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the vandalization of the Terry Fox statue, and harassment towards police officers, and the vandalization of vehicles.

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-It is believed that Pat KING is staying at the Holiday Inn at 402 Queen St. In a livestream published today, KING and numerous convoy participants are seen inside the hotel lobby without their masks. KING states he is buying food and beer for truckers at the hotel, and he is organizing "fuel stations" downtown in order to get everyone settled in. According to KING's video, convoy participants are not leaving Ottawa anytime soon - quote: "No one is going anywhere, we're not leaving". KING states he's headed to Parliament Hill later this afternoon, right now he is focusing on feeding people and providing logistics.

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-After some delay, speeches have started on Parliament Hill. Analysts are watching livestreams to monitor the events on the hill.

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-Convoy south participants have\~started to run out of gas and cant move anywhere, especially the ones sleeping in the back of their trucks.

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-The rumours regarding Convoy Quebec redirecting their route to Quebec City were found to be false, but the protest in Quebec City for 2022-02-05 is still planned.

Link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/726369195013876/posts/728701308113998?comment_id=729033428080786

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-The prayers planned for 11h00 this morning may be delayed as the convoy's microphones have been stolen.

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-There are reports that honking has begun downtown.

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-There are additional cars coming down from the South (Kingston) (observed on Zello) that were directed to go park at Trainyards.

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-Observed on Convoy West: additional trucks made it to the downtown core, and they have parked about two blocks away from Parliament Hill. They have set up a truck with speakers and a PA system. Participants plan to hold speeches. They stated they are excited to "go yell at Trudeau".

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-On Zello, some convoy participants have talked about how idling their vehicles means they are now low on gas. There are not many gas stations in the downtown core near Parliament Hill so this could pose a problem later once vehicles plan to leave Ottawa.

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-Convoy South participants have reported that many cars/trucks have flat tires and nails in their tires this morning. The group from Coventry rd is currently on route to Parliament Hill.

-There is chatter on Zello channel "Convoi quebec ottawa" about the idea of protesting at the Parliament in Québec city due to the overcrowded Ottawa PH area. They have mainly expressed interest in participating in an individual convoy to QC as they are not able to attend the Ottawa protest. Also, the analysts heard further discussion about a possibility of a protest next Saturday 2022-02-05. This information cannot be corroborated or validated at this time.

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-Looking at Twitter conversations, there is a lot of public criticism for convoy organizers Tamara LICH, Pat KING, and B.J. DICHTER. Many Twitter users are publishing information about the organizers and their past associations to extremist groups.

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-Ottawa Mayor Jim Watson said to the CBC this morning that he feels the protest has reached a boiling point and he is having the discussion with OPS. Watson mentioned that emergency routes have been blocked, and some emergency responders have had to work double shifts downtown because their replacements could not enter the city to cover the next shift.

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-Rideau Centre remains closed today due to yesterday' maskless shopping.

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-A lot of the national public backlash on social media towards protesters appears to be related to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

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-Within the convoy, we are observing different sentiments: individuals that support the protest and others that condemn what is happening (Tomb stone and aggressive behavior). A lot of backlash towards PM Trudeau for leaving to an undisclosed location and the fact that he has not commented on the protest yet.

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-In the convoy Facebook groups, participants believe that the Nazi and Confederate flags spotted downtown have been planted by the government. There is pushback from protesters on talking about the extremists in attendance at Parliament Hill.

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-Open-Source footage shows that some protesters have started to arrive at the hill. Overall, organizers appear to be quiet on social media this morning, The prayer on Parliament Hill is planned for 11h00 this morning, so it can be expected that organizers will be more active closer to then.

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-On Zello, Convoy South is currently making their way to Parliament Hill and is reminding everyone to be peaceful and to show no violence.

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-Canada Unity posted a picture of truckers in Williams Lake, BC and they are referring it to the 2nd wave of truckers – when asked for details in the comments, Canada Unity responded that they are working on it. Nothing has been released yet.

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Morning!

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OSINT's first Update for the Day:

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-According to the Go Fund Me, here are the planned activities for the day:

11 a.m. on Parliament Hill – Pray for Unity Service (Held by Mennonite Pastor Henry Hildebrandt)

1 p.m. Media conference at an undisclosed location (Livestreamed – page not yet identified)

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-Adverse plans for protesting have not been identified. Analysts will continue monitoring.

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-Thousands of trucks remain parked in the Ottawa Core this morning. Planning for another big day of protest as per discussions over Zello.

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-Group conversations on Facebook has seen many individuals say "they're staying here until something changes"

-This morning media coverage and public sentiment of the convoy is mostly negative in relation to protesters: vandalizing the Terry Fox statue, desecrating the tomb of the unknown soldier, lining up at homeless shelters for food, urinating and defecating publicly and honking their horns all night to disturb local residents.

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-Yesterday evening, Donald Trump published a statement of support for the convoy participants. This will likely make the convoy participants feel validated in their actions throughout the day.

https://beta.ctvnews.ca/national/canada/2022/1/29/1_5760331.html

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-This morning, the Go Fund Me is at \$8.5 million dollars, with the top donation being \$30,000 from an anonymous donor.

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Shepherds of Good Hope 
@sghottawa

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Replying to @_rkgg

Hi everyone, thanks for bringing this to our attention. Earlier today, our staff and volunteers experienced harassment from convoy protestors seeking meals from our soup kitchen. The individuals were given meals to diffuse the conflict. Management was then informed of the (1/2)

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Replying to @sghottawa and @_rkgg

issue and no further meals were given to protestors. Our soup kitchen is committed to providing meals to people experiencing and at risk of homelessness in Ottawa. This weekend's events have caused significant strain to our operations at an already difficult time. (2/2)



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General / Général Wayne Eyre ✓
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I am sickened to see protesters dance on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and desecrate the National War Memorial. Generations of Canadians have fought and died for our rights, including free speech, but not this. Those involved should hang their heads in shame.

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[7:54 p.m.] s.37

Of interest; the group is now saying they will be 'releasing an official documentary on this 'historic Canadian event' and are soliciting the help of videographers, photographers, drone pilots, or 'passionate Canadians' for their footage. They event started a webpage: www.truckingforfreedom.com where they ask other to upload their footage.

Trucking For Freedom

A documentary film about the Convoy freedom movement which began in Canada, January 2022.

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OSINT Update:

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-A lot of fireworks have been observed being lit on Parliament Hill.

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-The crowd has continued to disperse from the Hill, however Pat KING has stated he plans to go out after warming up at the hotel a bit. It's not clear if he plans to return to Parliament Hill tonight. He referred to "the big trou/tru". It's not clear if this refers to a restaurant/bar or if "tru" stands for Trudeau (maybe protesting at 24 Sussex?).

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-A photo has been observed of someone carrying a Nazi flag in downtown Ottawa. Next to it are also the Gadsden flag and a "Fuck Trudeau" flag.

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-Southern Convoy is at 302 Coventry (parking is now full) and additional truckers are told to head to Trainyards (Walmart on Terminal Ave) for the night. BBQs and tents are set up.

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-Possible new location for parking now that Coventry is full: 317 MacRae Ave in Westboro for big rigs and supporters (according to Zello users). 165 Trainyards is also available.

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-Some Truckers from Convoy Quebec are gathered at Canadian Tire on 255 boulevard de la Carrière in Hull. Food and snacks provided.

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This will be the last formal update from the OSINT unit for the evening. We will stop monitoring at 8pm unless circumstances require otherwise, and intend to reconvene at 07h30 tomorrow morning. Have a great evening, all. Stay safe.

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OSINT Update:

- In a Tweet, Ontario MPP Randy Hillier wrote "I call on PPS to completely open Parliament Hill, or we might have to open it up for ourselves.". In the video, HILLIER is seen moving a barrier and encouraging people to move past it. PPS officers block the area so people cannot access it.
- According to Zello users, there is a large group outside of 24 Sussex at the moment.
- MP Poilievre has published numerous photos of himself posing with truckers today. However, it does not appear that he is at Parliament Hill in the crowd.
- The helicopter with "Fuck Trudeau" on it continues to fly over Parliament Hill and get cheers from the crowd. One Twitter user speculated the following: "They're pointing out they can mount a military campaign in downtown Ottawa, complete with truck bombs & fly overs. It's a test run for future assaults." Security partners have advised that the pilot of the helicopter is "Mathieu ARSENAULT". OSINT found that ARSENAULT renewed his piloting license in December 2021 - OSINT is monitoring his social media accounts.
- In his livestream, Pat KING could be heard saying "take over that building" to someone. It does not seem like the person followed through, but this type of messaging continues to be heard throughout the crowd on the Hill.
- There is still an extreme cold weather warning for Ottawa. Tonight by 20h00, it will go down to -18 degrees and feel like -26.
- Appears that Parking in Arena Robert Guertin in Hull and Palais des Congrès is getting full by the minute. Some people in Ottawa and Gatineau may still be looking for parking. Many participants on Zello have said they know they won't be able to get to Parliament Hill now; this could mean they conduct rallies at various spots around the city instead.
- Analysts from OSINT note that the sentiment observed online and through social media is confrontational, boisterous, and somewhat belligerent.

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OSINT Update:

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Analysts have identified a SM post of believed counter protestors at the INFO Centre in front of PH, Wellington and Metcalf:



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OSINT Update:

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Convoy Québec - People are starting to take the Ferry from Masson-Angers to Cumberland to cross in Ontario towards road 174.

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Lee @Lee98604032 · 1h

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OSINT Update:

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Parliament Hill:

- Livestreams of the convoy show a very large crowd in close proximity to one another.
- There are reports of a black Helicopter with "Fuck Trudeau" flying dangerously low in a PH restricted zone.
- It has been observed that One American News network is currently in Ottawa. An individual associated with OAN is wearing full tactical gear and camo.
- Pat KING has expressed the need to be protected from a group called Les Farfadaas, which appears to be a Quebec culture principle, adopted primarily by QC Bikers. User of the FARFADAA hashtag indicate it is not an identity but a term to signify love, fraternity, compassion. There is a strong sentiment of countering the Quebec/Legault government. It is not clear at this time why Les Farfadaas and Pat KING would be at odds. Further analysis required.

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Convoy movements:

- Some Convoy Québec participants are using the paid parking in Palais des Congrès in Hull due to a limited amount of parking downtown.
- The Cornwall convoy is approximately 250 vehicles.
- Zello users have reported that gas stations on Highway 50 between Hawkesbury and Gatineau are closed.
- Reports from the convoy east Zello indicate that participants will exit 113b on the 417, which is the Aviation Parkway exit.

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From OAN Network:

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<https://www.facebook.com/mathieu.savagewater/videos/326573345877626>

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OSINT Update for 13h15:

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-We have observed open source footage of the crowd at parliament hill with what appears to be smoke spreading.

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-There is reportedly an accident on the 416 North near the connection to 417 eastbound.

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-Allegedly, and based on Zello messages, American insurrectionists who attended Capitol Hill on Jan 6 – some of whom claim to have been placed on terrorist watch lists – have expressed their support for the Freedom Convoy.

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-Convoy participants arriving in Ottawa are running out of parking spaces and access to the downtown core. Some truckers are planning to drop their trailers at St Laurent Shopping Mall before parking their tractors at Coventry Rd.

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-Convoy Québec to review Google Map to find Parking somewhere outside of the downtown core. Many mini convoys are arriving in Gatineau, Buckingham, L'Ange-Gardien to regroup before heading closer to Hull/Ottawa. Others are still on highway 50 and Lachute.

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-Convoy west should be arriving/have arrived at Parliament Hill. Pat KING has posted that he is walking through the downtown core. From his livestream, it appears the downtown area is so loud that pedestrians have to yell to hear one another.

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-Social media posts have spotted a helicopter hovering over downtown Ottawa. Social media users have speculated it belongs to OPP or RCMP.

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OSINT NOTE:

Social Media is currently overwhelmingly hectic as participants are creating posting at a remarked pace. Analysts are observing very high tensions, combative and confrontational behavior. Of note; confederate flags, Gadsden flags, 'F*ck Trudeau' flags.

There are currently approx. 6,000 -7,000 participants on Parliament Hill.

Convoy East is approaching on exit 113b - Aviation Parkway

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EDITED TO ADD: Convoy East on Hwy 50 in QC reports on Zello by Convoy participants claim that gas stations

Live Feed: <https://fb.watch/aRgSERah6x/> \~ Feeds indicating a speech is about to take place.

Pat KING is speaking - starts speech with 'It's OVER' and now has crowd chanting 'Lets go Brandon'

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OSINT Update:

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- MP Michael Cooper was seen in the crowd on the Hill talking to CBC News. OSINT will continue to monitor for other MPs possibly in the crowd.
- Notable: Today marks the 5th anniversary of the Quebec City Mosque shooting. Due to risk of violence in-person vigils have been cancelled. It should be noted that Pat KING and B.J. DICHTER are known islamophobists.
- Zello reports indicate that convoy west is on its way to Parliament Hill but the highway is backed up to Arnprior. It is apparently difficult to get into downtown Ottawa for convoy participants.
- Smaller convoys that are not associated with any official routes, as joining together with the same goal of making it to Parliament Hill.
- Angelo's Truck Stop in Cardinal, ON is already pretty full, with more convoy participants expected to stop there. The stop is not very big so the stop roll out is being done in sections. A "large" group (Unknown) of participants will be leaving Angelo's at 12h30.
- A large group of marchers (estimated 2,000) walked from Alexandria Bridge to Major's Hill Park in Ottawa. A second group followed behind with about 1,000 additional marchers.
- Maxime Bernier is reported on the Hill.
- There are reports of a possible counter protest: "Vaccines save lives". OSINT will continue to search for information regarding planned counter protests.
- Zello convoy participants claim that the Kingston convoy is now 38km in length.

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OSINT UPDATE:

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- Convoy South is split up again: one group is passing Spencerville (40 mins drive from Ottawa) and a second group behind them in Brockville (1 hour away). Number of trucks is unknown. Some convoy south participants have made a stop at Angelo's Truck Stop in Cardinal, ON, which is approximately a 50 min drive from Ottawa. A truck from the convoy is carrying a load of water bottles to bring to Ottawa.
- Some convoy participants coming from Chatham-Kent have reported over Zello that a number of trucks have been ticketed for conducting a slow roll on the highway. Some participants believe that the Go Fund Me funds will be used to pay the fines.
- Zello updates indicate that the Convoy from Vankleek Hill is slightly behind schedule, but the first half of the group may still arrive in Ottawa by 12h00.
- The convoy from Cornwall just entered the 417 from Boundary Road, heading to Ottawa.
- Additional conspiracy theories on Zello: Some convoy participants believe that army tanks are heading to parliament – it is not clear if this belief is that these tanks are joining the convoy; or being sent as crowd control. OSINT did not find any confirmation of military assistance with crowd control.

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Update from s.37

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Update #2 @ 1100hrs:

- Canopies set up on War Memorial and Confederation Park
- All clear at US Embassy
- Loud and enthusiastic around War Memorial / Wellington St
- PPC supporter with lots of PPC signs in Confederation Park
- Large Crowd at Majors Hill Park
- Drone being deployed from behind Chateau Laurier
- At Confederation Park Field being shoveled clear and truck with hay bails nearby

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Salut Chris,

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OSINT UPDATE:

- There are approximately 150 to 200 demonstrators on Parliament Hill.
- Protester sentiment is overtly aggressive and verbally explicit. Security partners have advised that Members on the ground are receiving threats. OSINT has created geofencing around local Gatineau-Ottawa liberal MP residences and will monitor, when possible, any possible

social media within a 5km radius that may be of concern. CBC News is reporting that the Prime Minister has been relocated to an undisclosed location.

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Security partners have advised that:

- ~100 trucks and 400 personal vehicles stayed in Arnprior, ON overnight.
- ~400 to 500 vehicles stayed in St. Isidore, ON last night.
- ~60 to 70 vehicles are headed to Ottawa from Hawkesbury, ON.
- There are approximately 600 in the convoy coming from Port Hope, ON.
- A convoy from Kirkland, QC and coming through consists of approximately 60 to 70.
- There is a possibility of an ATV/sled convoy.
- ~2,000 to 2,500 vehicles are expected to come from Quebec and meet up with a march planned for 13h00 from Gatineau crossing the Portage Bridge. It is anticipated the march will consist of 5,000 people.

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An update on convoy movements:

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- The Quebec Convoy from Lac St Jean is currently near Vaudreuil, QC. They are coming by the 417 Highway and arriving to Ottawa through Highway 50. There is reportedly an accident on Highway 50 in Quebec that may impact their route.
- Convoy Trois-Rivieres anticipates arriving on the Hill at 11h30.
- According to the "Convoi Quebec" Zello channel, someone reportedly put nails and screws on Highway 50. Participants reported that local police have removed most of the nails and screws, but they advised that other participants drive with caution in case some remain.
- There is reportedly an accident on Highway 401 near Belleville, ON, where some members of Convoy South are driving to Ottawa.
- Convoy West plans to leave Arnprior, ON around 11h00 and arrive at the Hill by 12h00 latest.
- The convoy from Vankleek Hill, ON is on schedule and set to depart at 10h30 and arrive at Parliament Hill by 12h00.
- According to the "USA Big Rig" Zello channel, approximately four to five trucks from the USA have rallied at the border to support the Freedom Convoy. It's not clear at this time if those truckers are vaccinated and plan to cross into Canada, or if they plan to stay on the American side.

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Notable:

- Conspiracy theories in the Zello chats are on the rise: Some members of the USA Zello channel are saying that the OPP is looking for American truck drivers crossing the border to join the convoy: they claim one American trucker has crossed the border but cannot find the convoy and is worried about being approached by Ontario Police. They are spreading theories about truckers being vulnerable to searches. Additionally, some Convoy Quebec participants have claimed that Gatineau police are popping the tires of truckers entering the city.
- Convoy organizers have published a Tweet stating that journalists interested in attending their "press conference" on Sunday should email: freedomconvoymedia@registeredltd.com. They are encouraging "alternative and independent" media participation.

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